

# Memorandum



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| <b>Subject:</b><br><br>COMPANION CASE RULE IN<br>CRIMINAL CASES | <b>Date:</b><br><br>June 25, 2009                               |
| <b>To:</b><br><br>ROBERT D. DENNIS<br>Court Clerk               | <b>From:</b><br>Teresa Black<br>Assistant US Attorney <i>TB</i> |

The following cases which are the subject of indictments being returned today are related cases and should be assigned to the same judge:

(1) [NEW INFORMATION]  
**CR-09-206 R**

No. \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. v. Joseph Sterling McEuen,  
and

(2) [PENDING INFORMATION]

No. CR-09-88-HE, U.S. v. Robert Cary French.

These cases are related cases pursuant to LCrR7.1 because:

- (X) They arise out of the same transaction or series of transactions;
- (X) They involve the same defendants;
- (X) For other reasons, it would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges because:

The case agent is the same for both cases

**DETAILS:** (State the nature of the offenses charged and state details of why it is a related transaction or how many defendants overlap.)

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